



# Statistical Publication

## NSW Inmate Census 2024

### Summary of Characteristics

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About the NSW Inmate Census

This publication contains summary statistics of inmates managed by Corrective Services NSW (CSNSW) held in full-time custody in gazetted correctional centres, transitional centres and police/court complexes in New South Wales at **midnight on 30 June**. Detailed statistics for the Inmate Census and technical notes for data in this publication are provided in the Inmate Census download file at:

<https://correctiveservices.dcj.nsw.gov.au/resources/research-and-reports/corrections-research-evaluation-and-statistics.html>.

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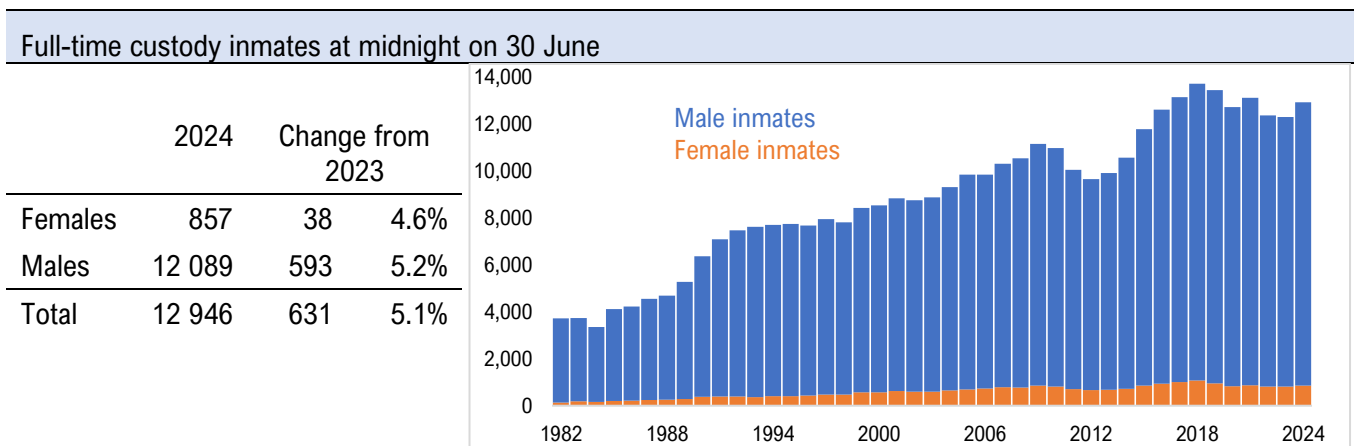
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## Part A

### Full-time Custody Inmates

Inmates held in gazetted correctional centres,  
transitional centres and police/court complexes in NSW  
at Midnight 30 June

## 1. Inmate Characteristics (all inmates)



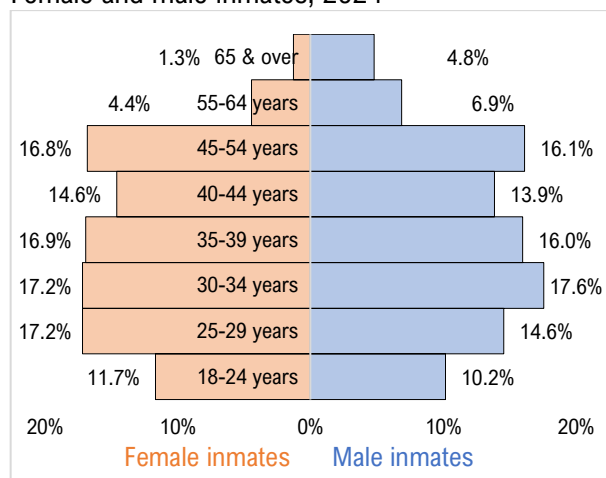
### Age of inmates, 2024

#### Median age

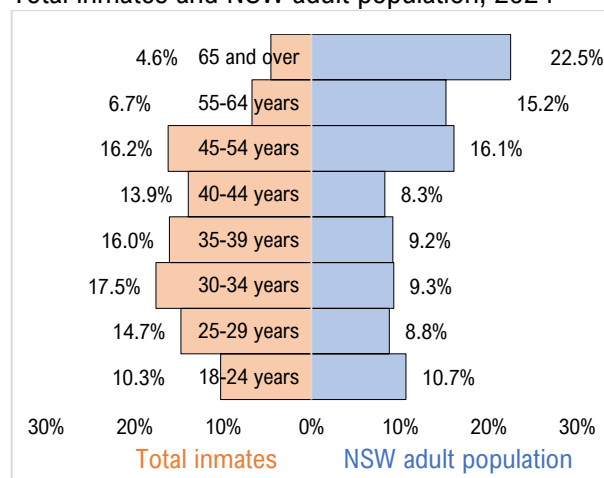
Female inmates 36 years 3 months

Male inmates 37 years 5 months

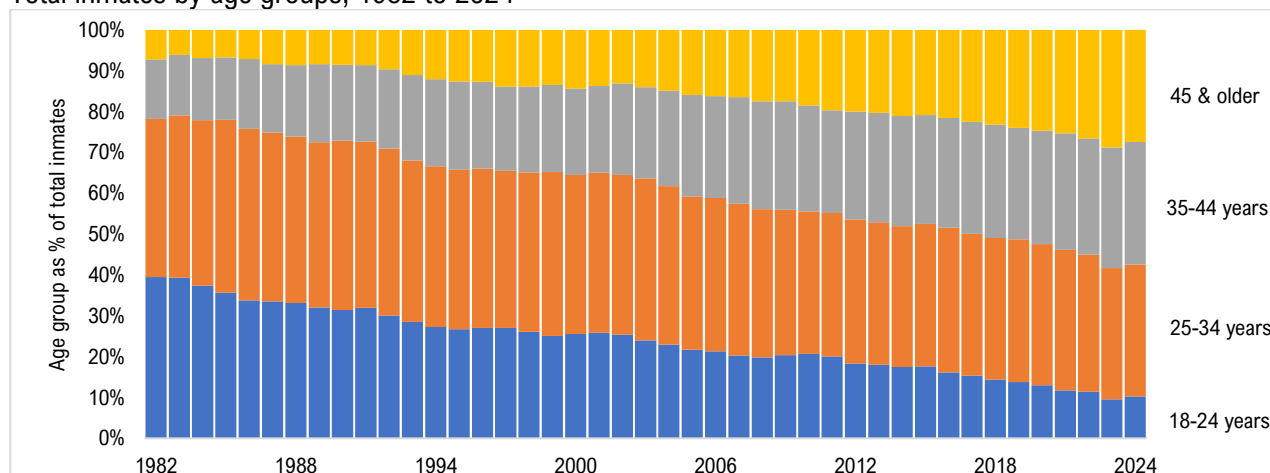
#### Female and male inmates, 2024



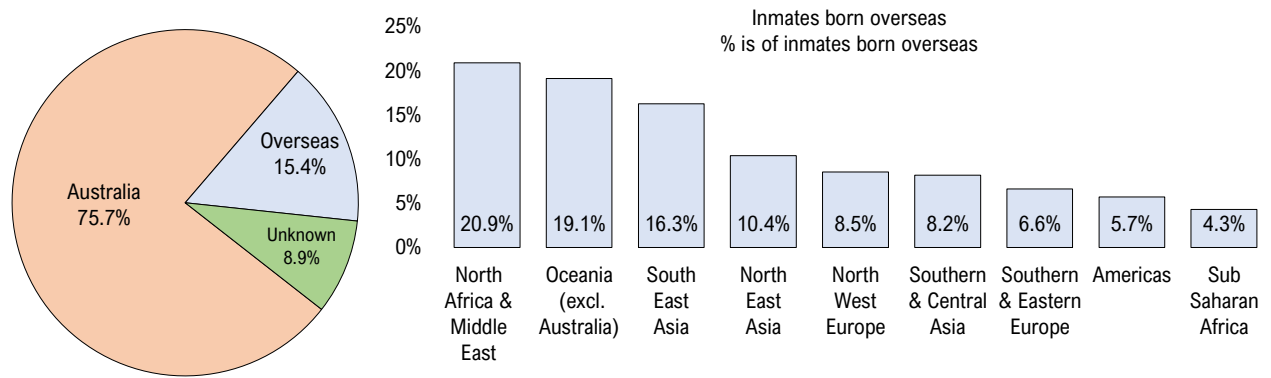
#### Total inmates and NSW adult population, 2024



#### Total inmates by age groups, 1982 to 2024



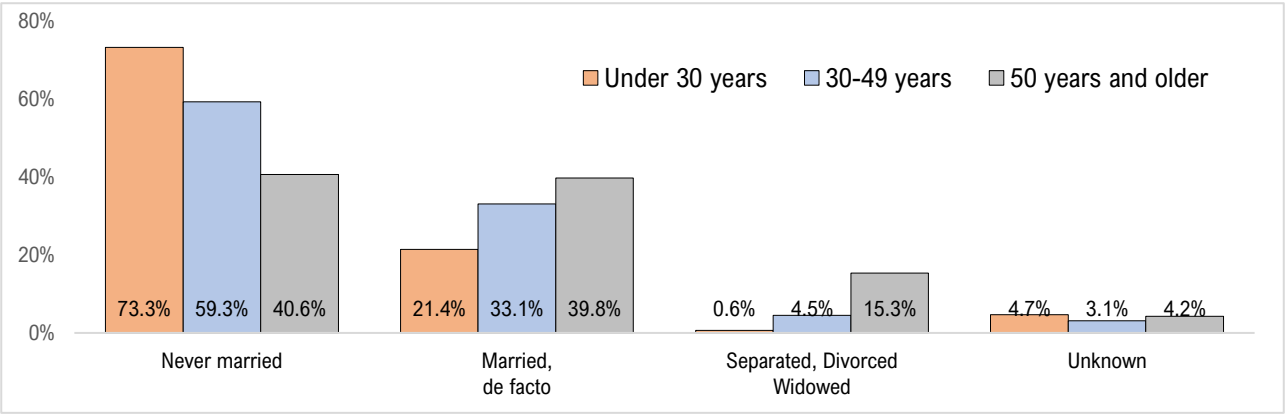
Birthplace of inmates, 2024



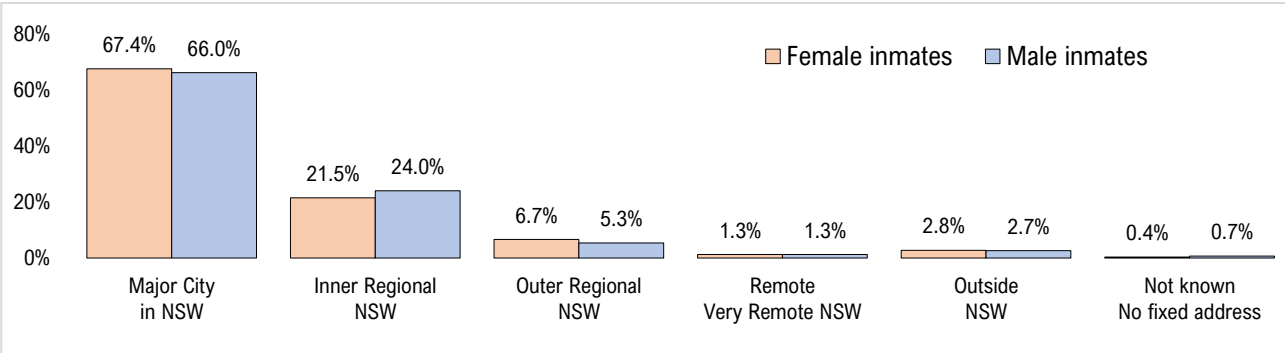
Most common countries of birth for female and male inmates, 2024

Females	No.	Males	No.
Australia	666	Australia	9 140
Vietnam	14	New Zealand	192
New Zealand	13	Vietnam	142
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	12	China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	132
Philippines	7	Lebanon	117
Sudan	6	England	89
United States of America	6	Iraq	80
		Iran	73
		Fiji	62

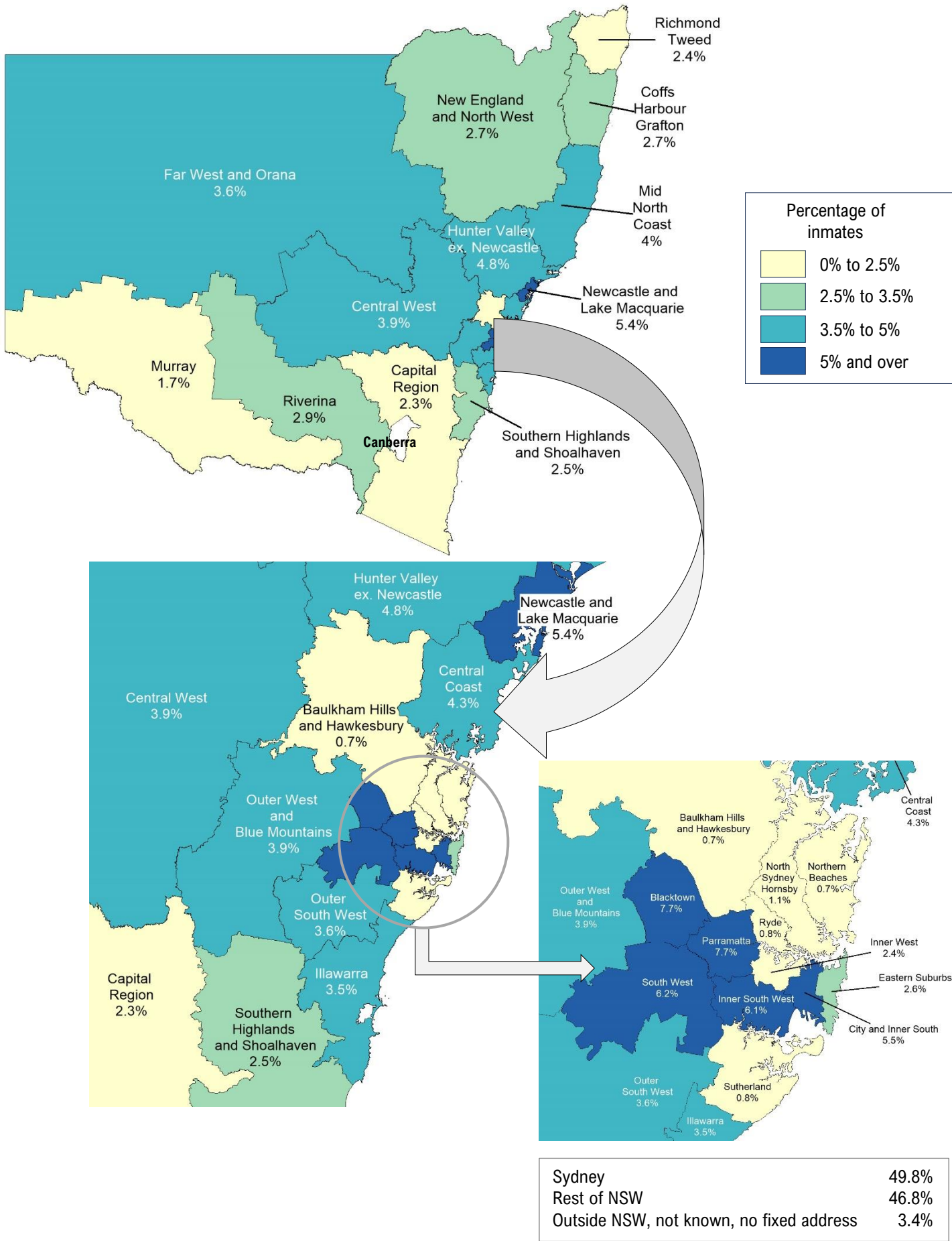
Marital status at reception for inmates, 2024



Last known address (ABS remoteness categories) of inmates, 2024

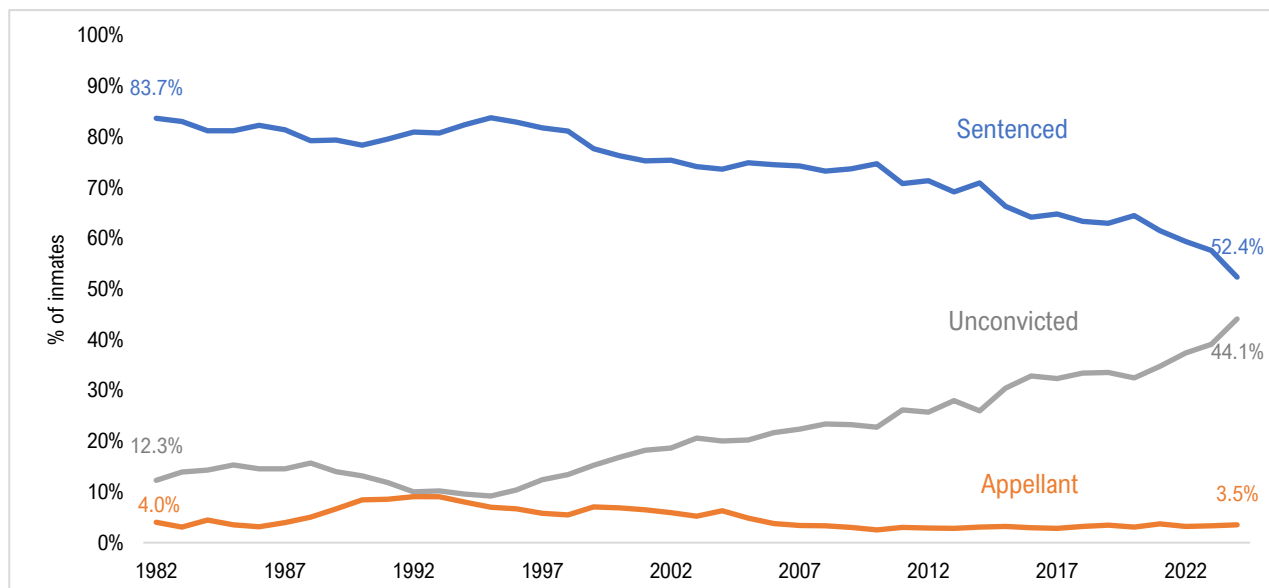


Last known address of inmates by ABS geography (Statistical Area Level 4), 2024

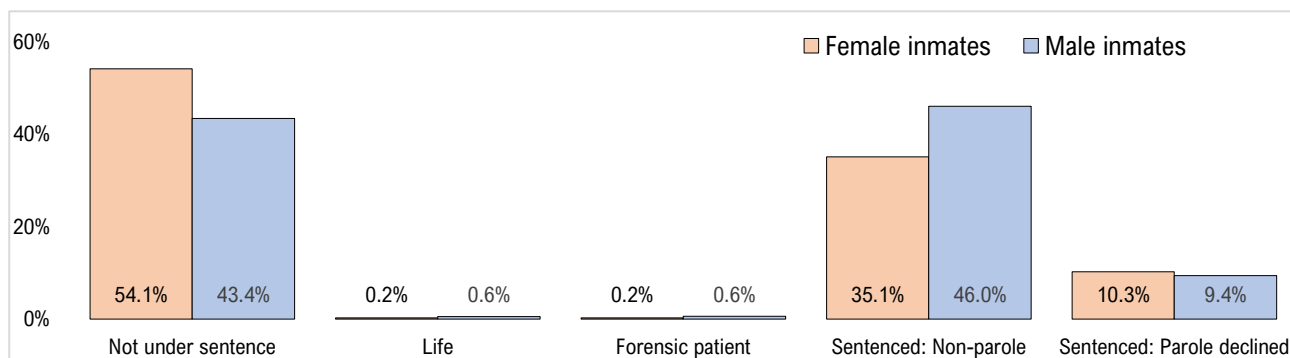


## 2. Legal Characteristics (all inmates)

Legal status for inmates, 1982 to 2024

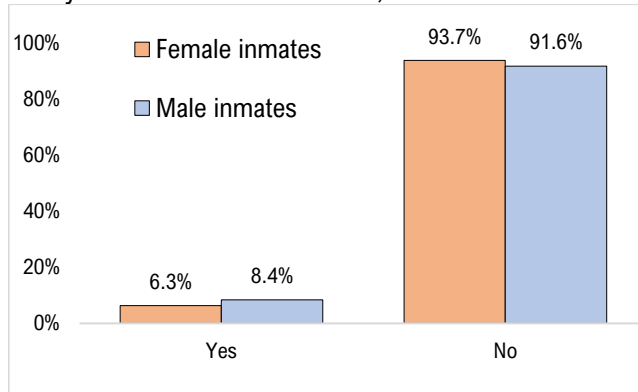


Sentence type for inmates, 2024

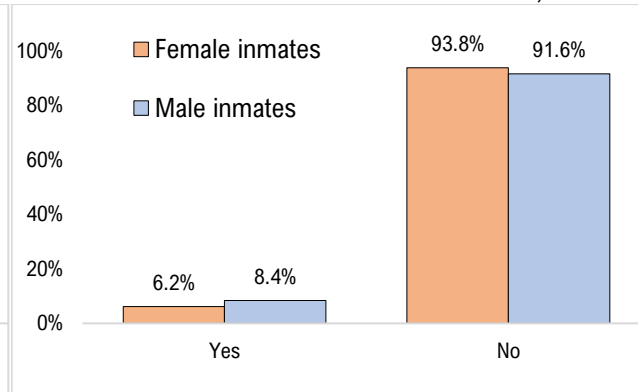


Federal offences for inmates, 2024

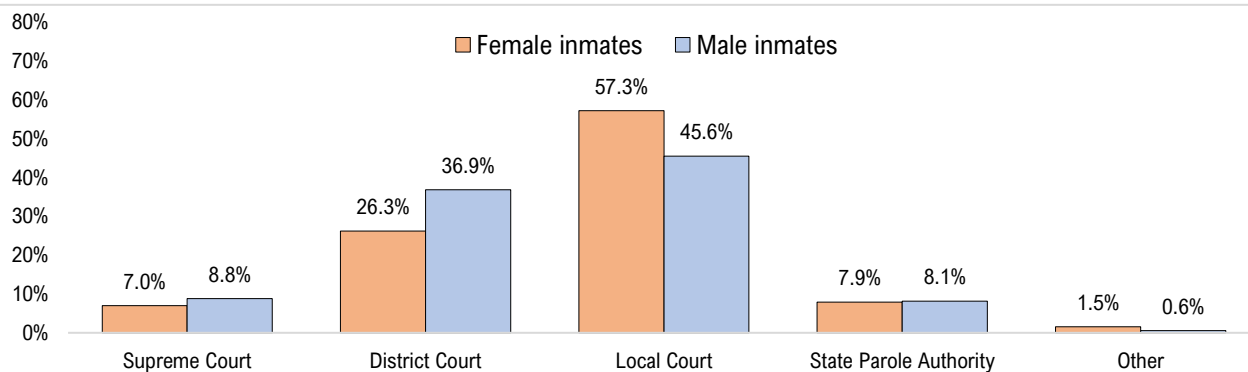
Is any offence a federal offence, 2024



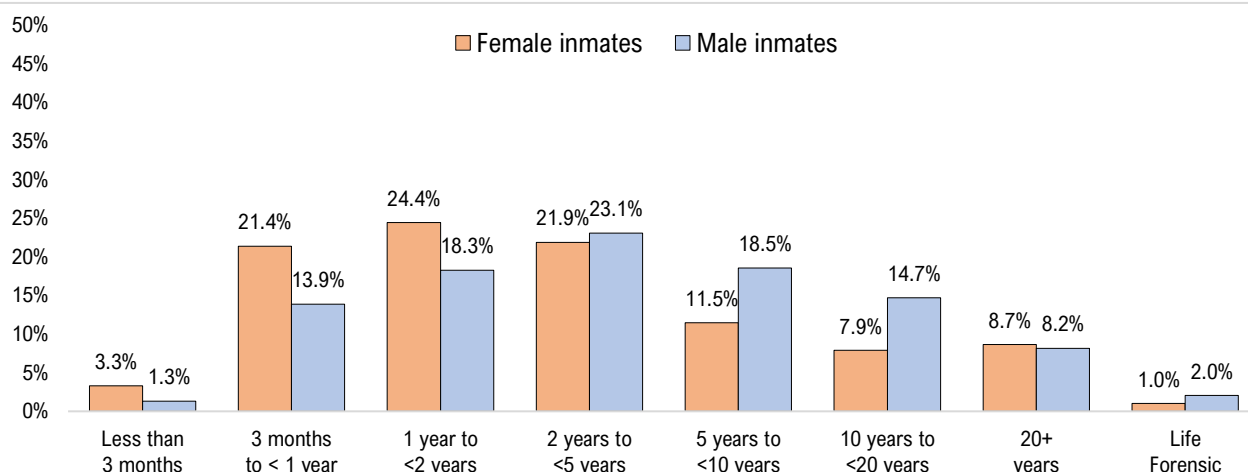
Is the most serious offence a federal offence, 2024



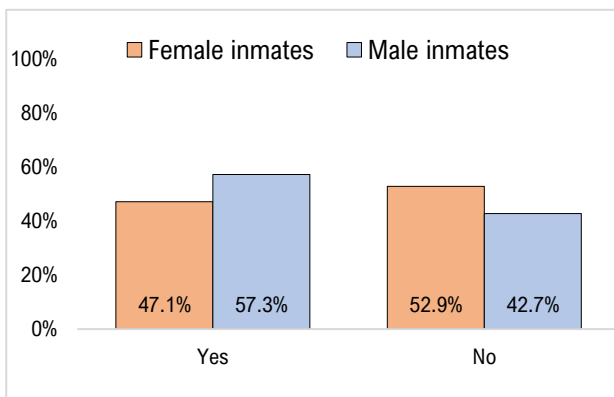
## Level of court for most serious offence for inmates, 2024



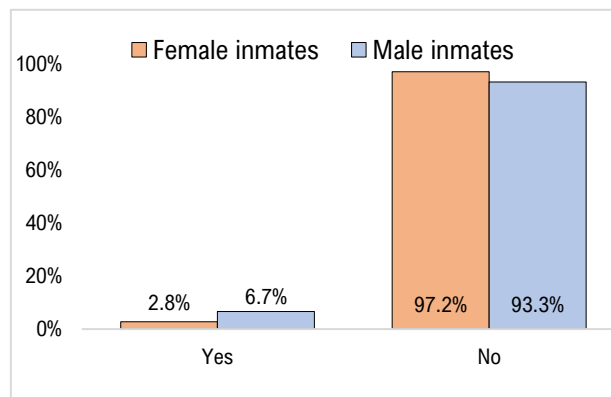
## Length of aggregate sentence for sentenced inmates, 2024



## Prior adult imprisonment, all inmates, 2024



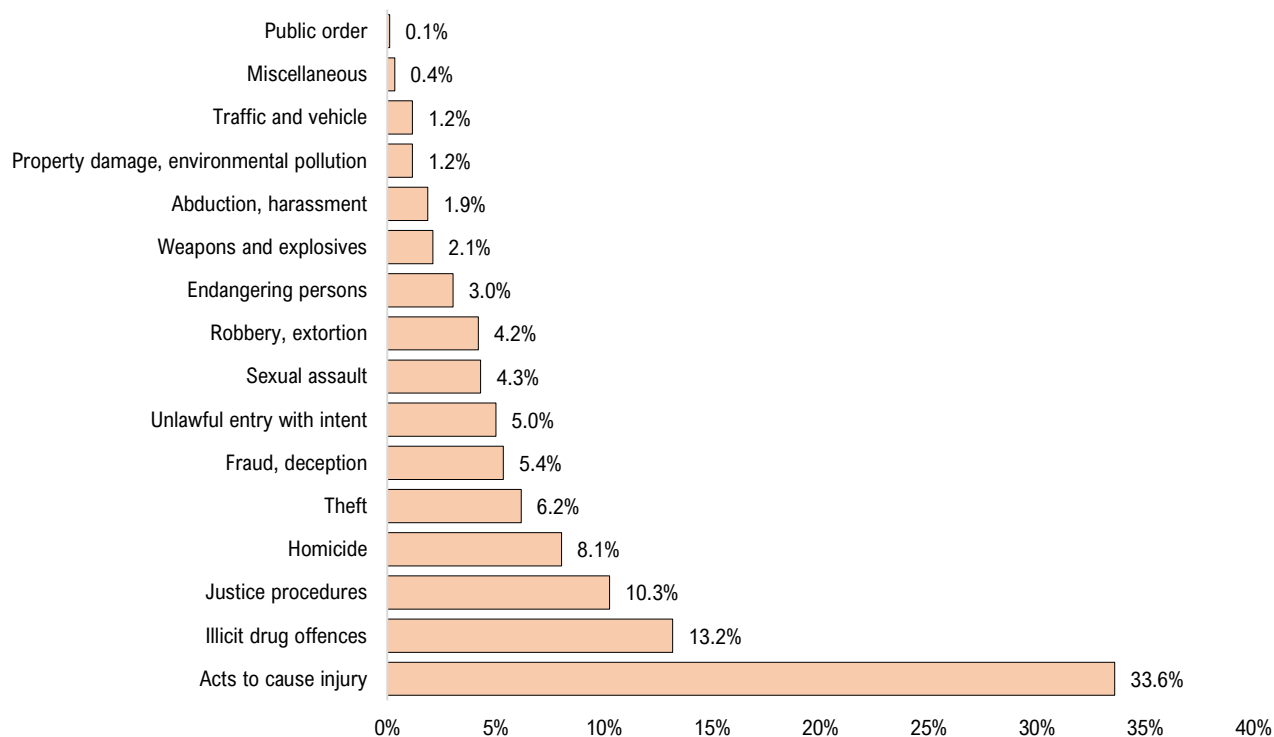
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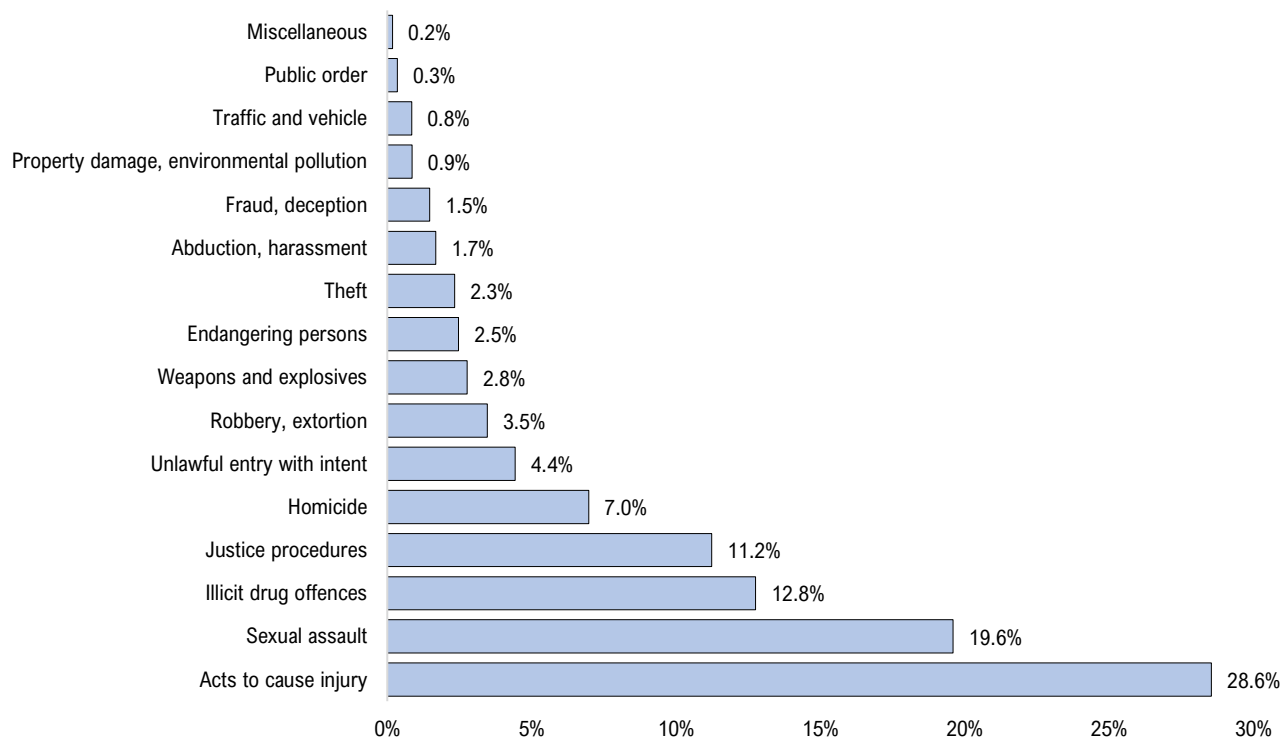


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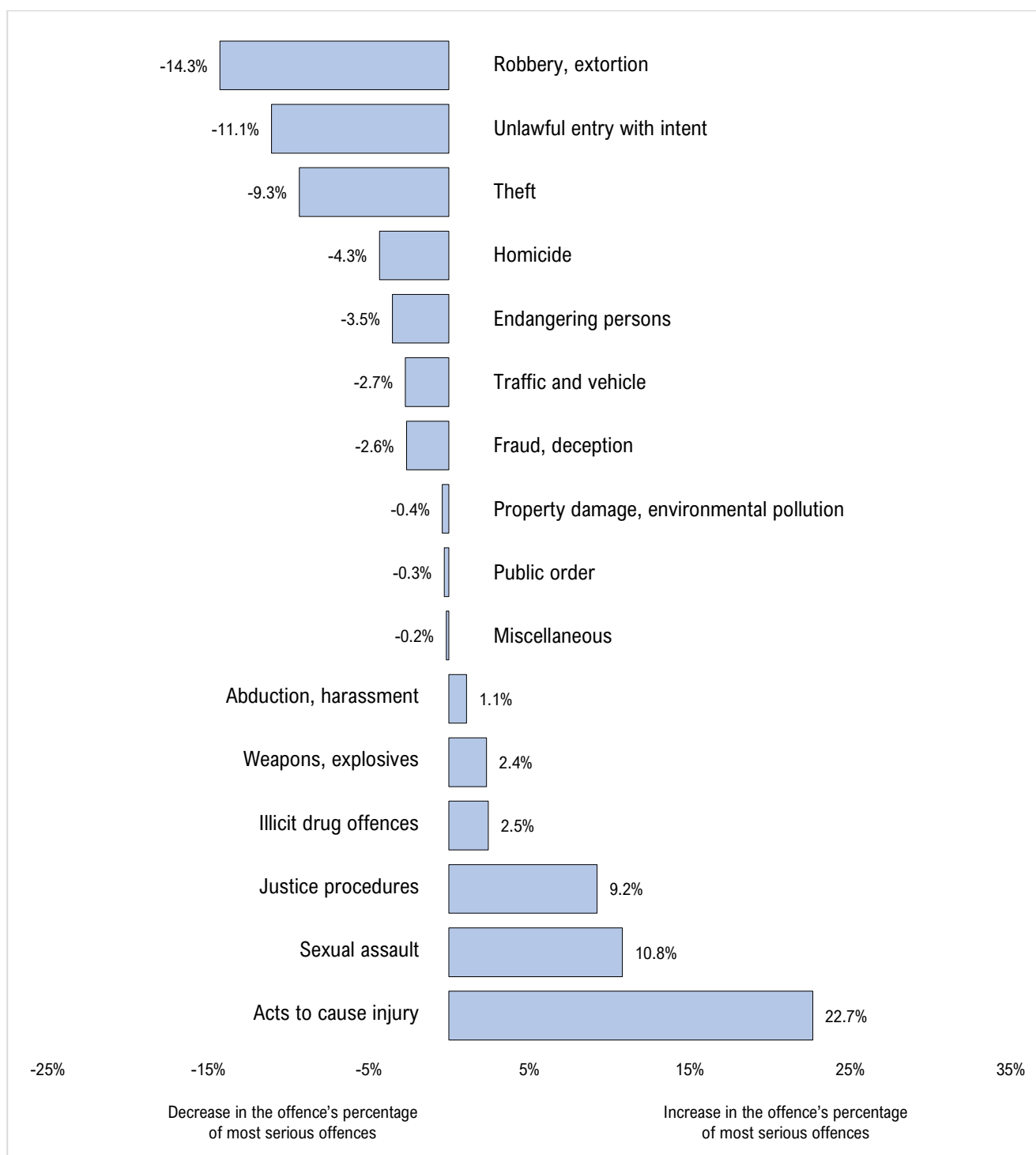
## Female Inmates



## Male Inmates

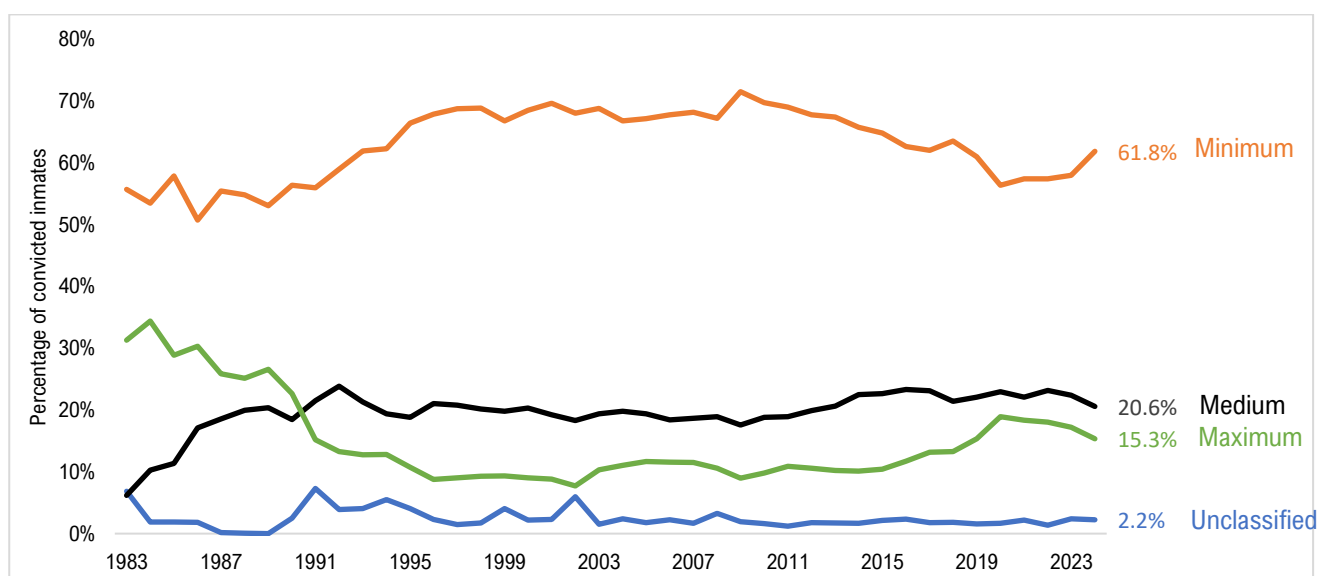
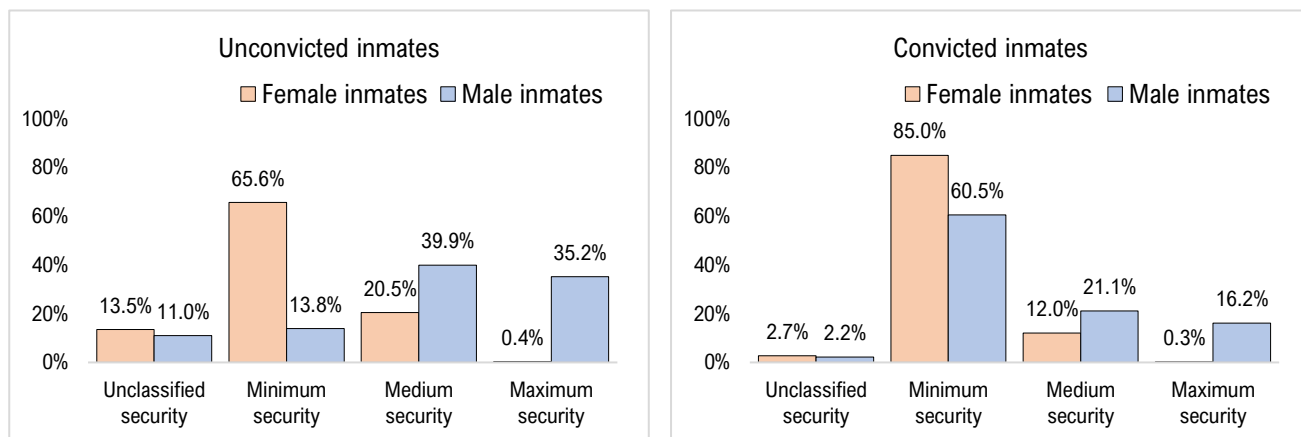


## Change from 1982 to 2024 in the total percentage of most serious offence for all inmates

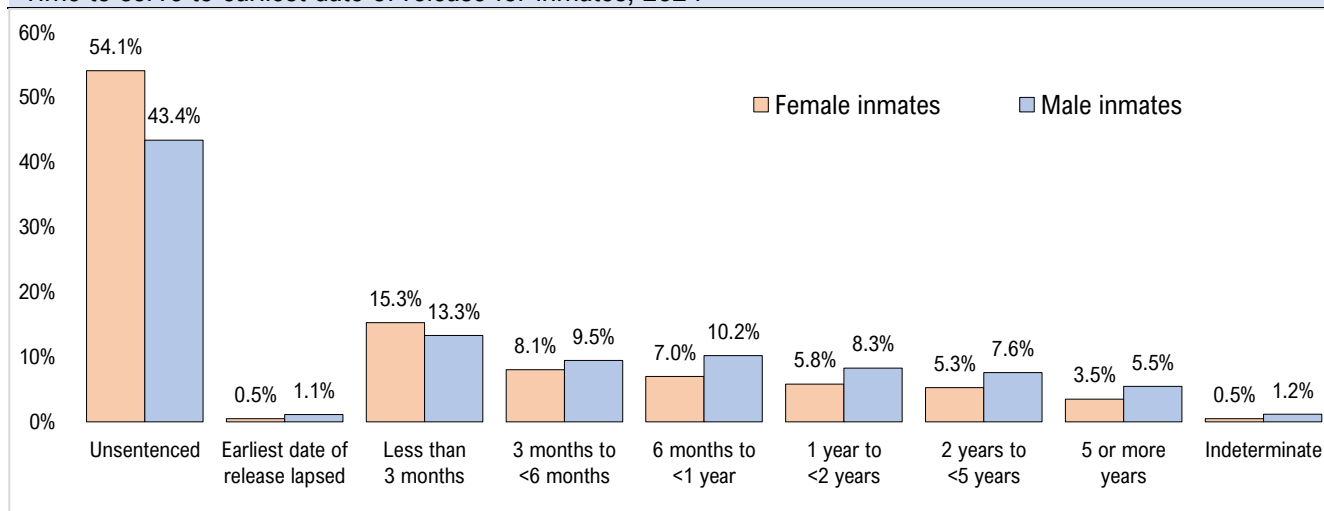


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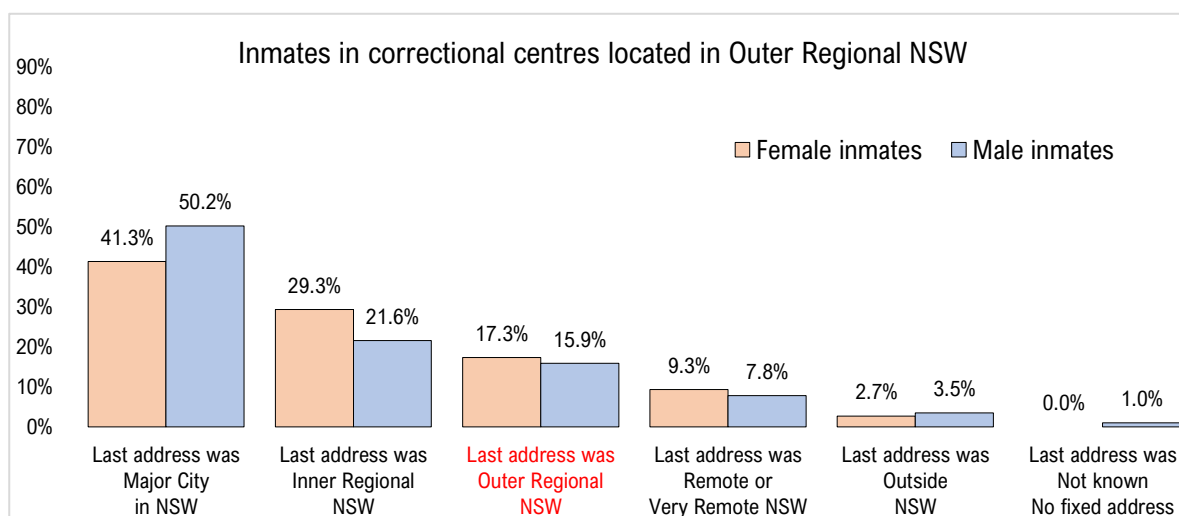
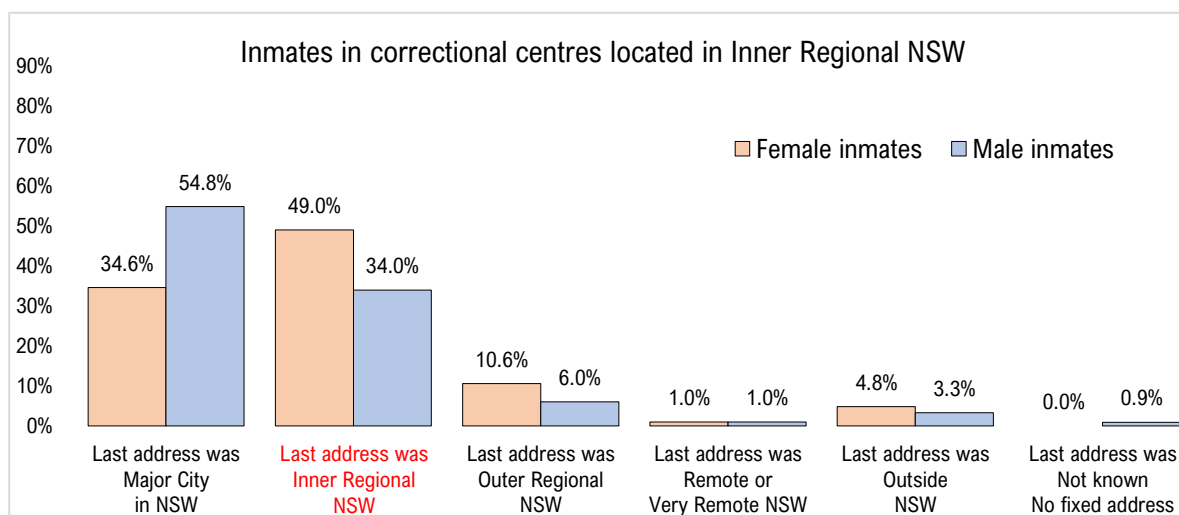
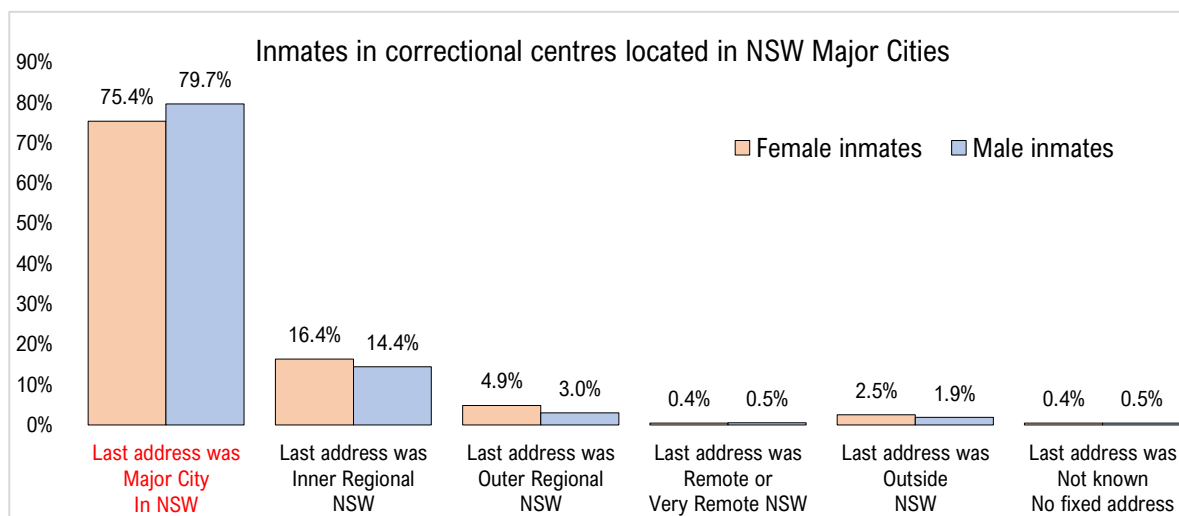
#### Security classification for inmates, 2024



#### Time to serve to earliest date of release for inmates, 2024



## Last known address for inmates in correctional centres (remoteness categories), 2024



## Part B

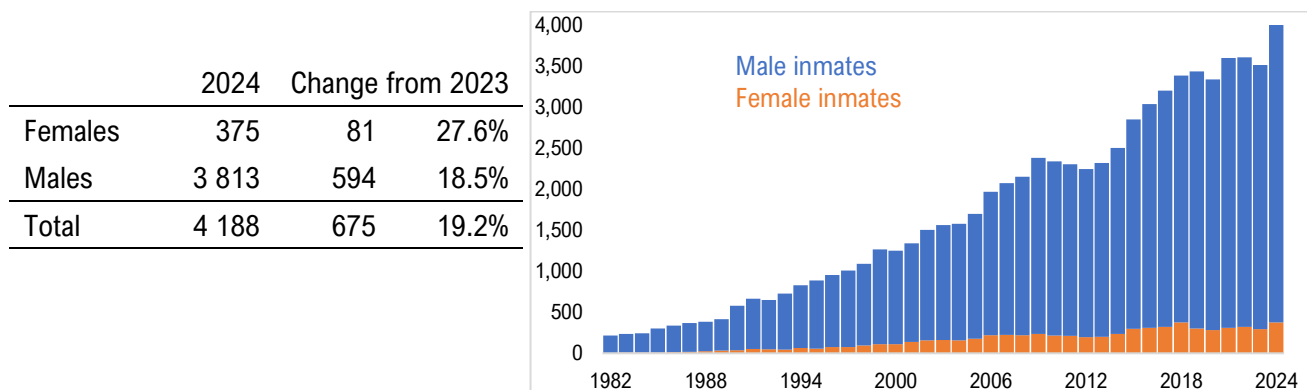
### Aboriginal Inmates

Aboriginal inmates held in gazetted correctional centres,  
transitional centres and police/court complexes in NSW  
at Midnight 30 June

An inmate is recorded as Aboriginal where they have identified as such by self-report in any current or previous episode of imprisonment. Aboriginal includes Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander inmates.

## 4. Inmate Characteristics (Aboriginal inmates)

Full-time custody Aboriginal inmates at midnight on 30 June



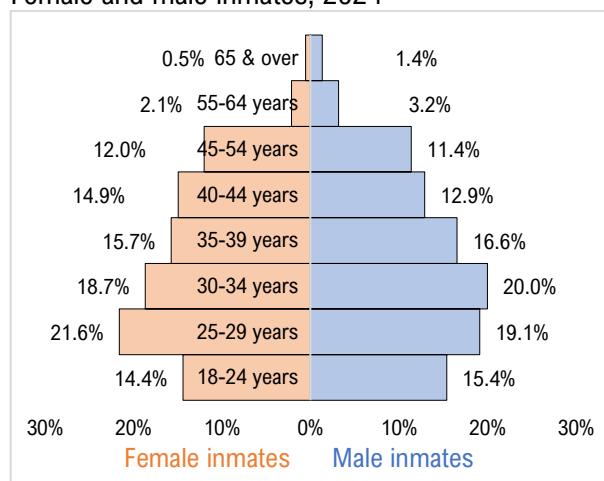
Age of Aboriginal inmates, 2024

Median age

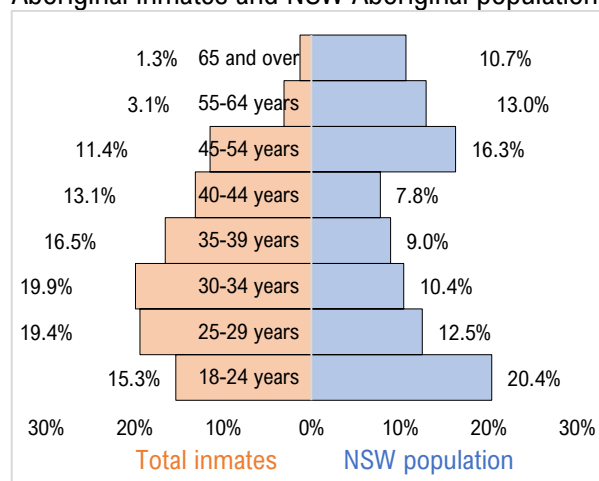
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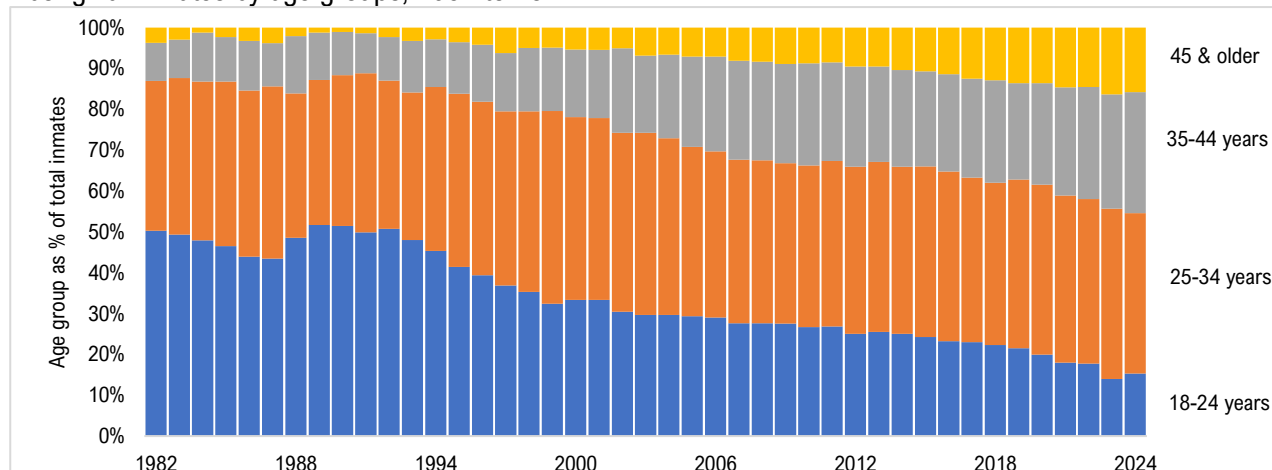
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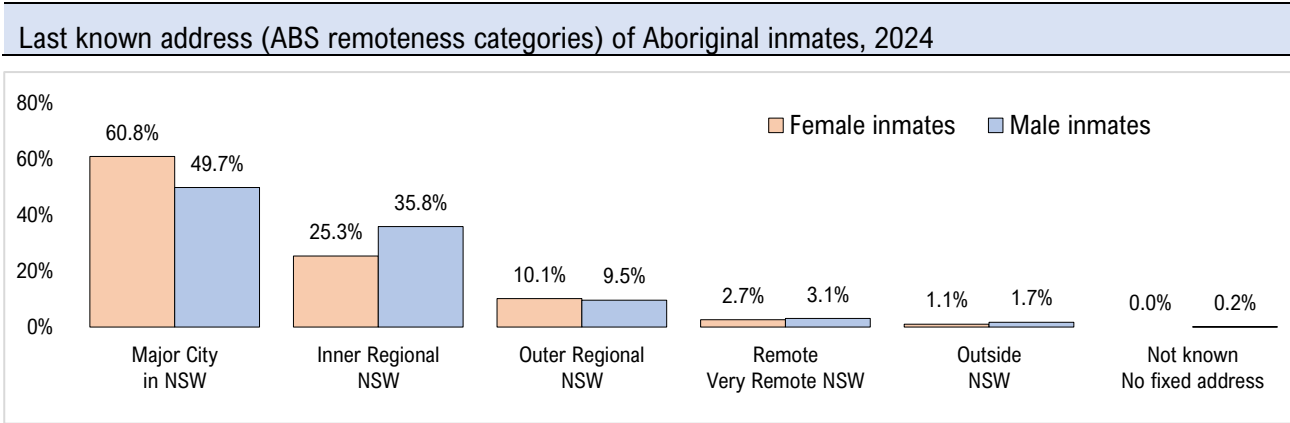
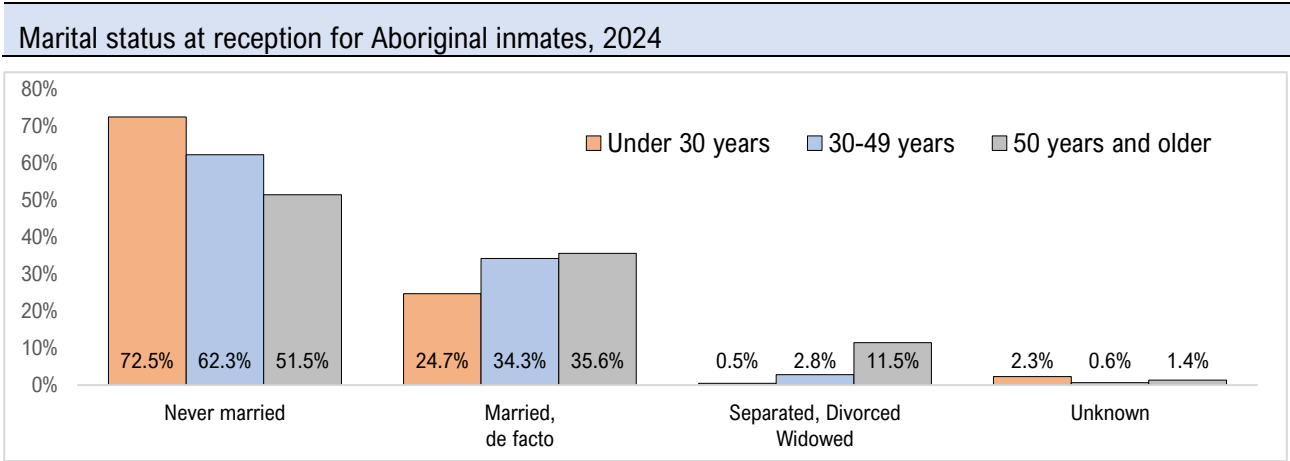
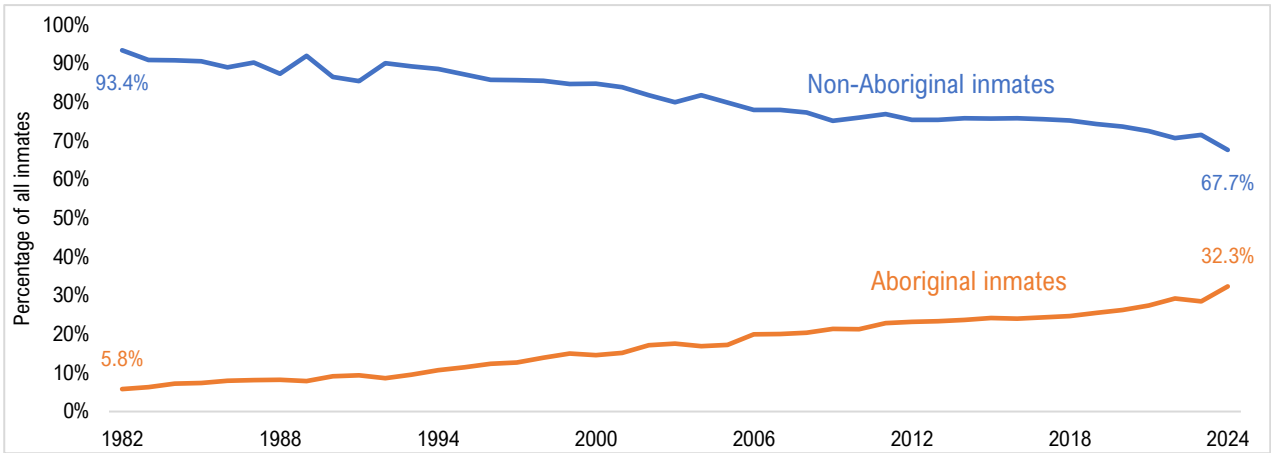
Aboriginal inmates and NSW Aboriginal population



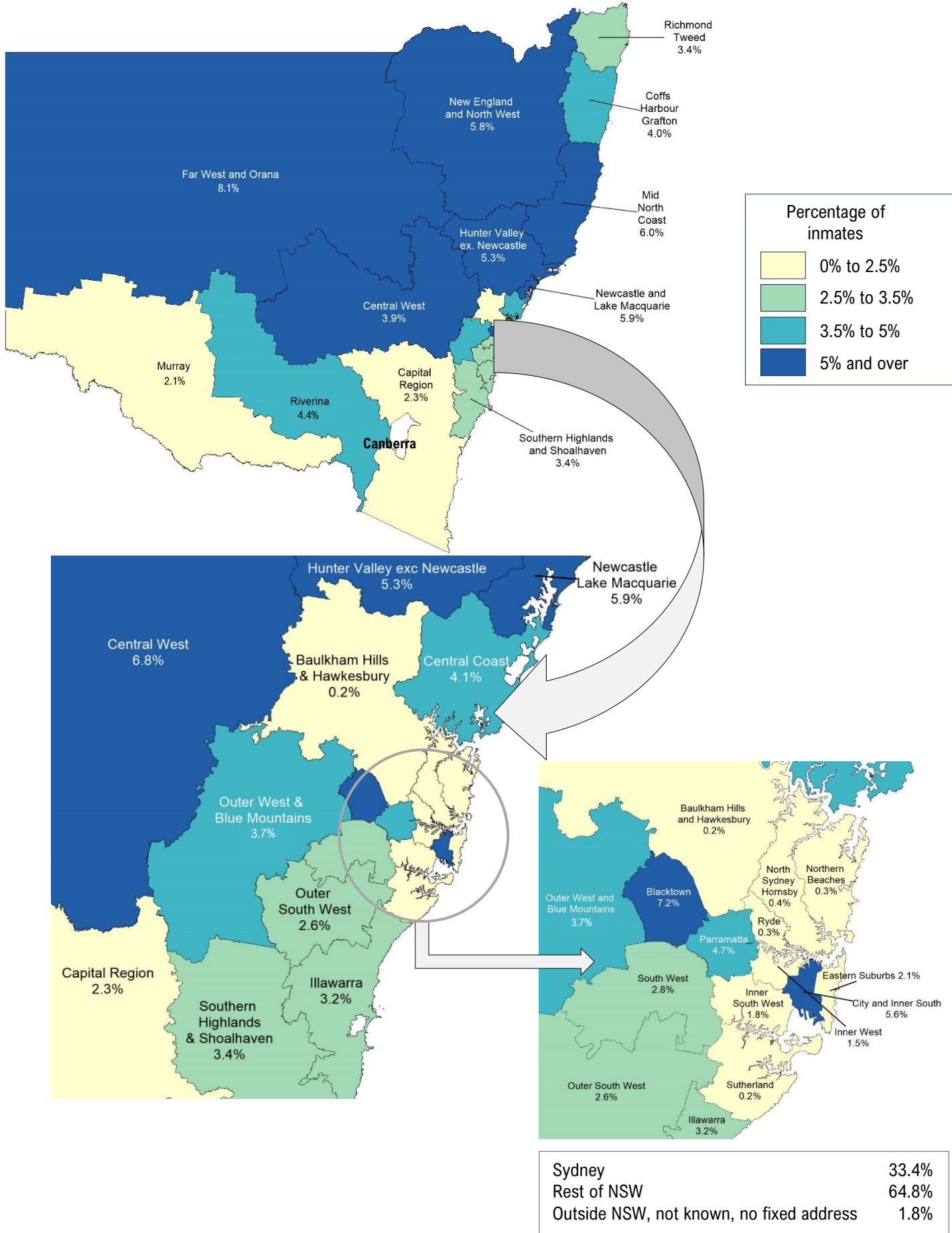
Aboriginal inmates by age groups, 1982 to 2024



Indigenous status of all inmates, 2024						
	Female		Male		Total	
Aboriginal	269	31.4%	2 137	17.7%	2 406	18.6%
Torres Strait Islander	3	0.4%	102	0.8%	105	0.8%
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	103	12.0%	1 574	13.0%	1 677	13.0%
Total Aboriginal	375	43.8%	3 813	31.5%	4 188	32.3%
Non-Aboriginal	478	55.8%	8 228	68.1%	8 706	67.2%
Status unknown/not stated	4	0.5%	48	0.4%	52	0.4%
Total	857	100%	12 089	100%	12 946	100%



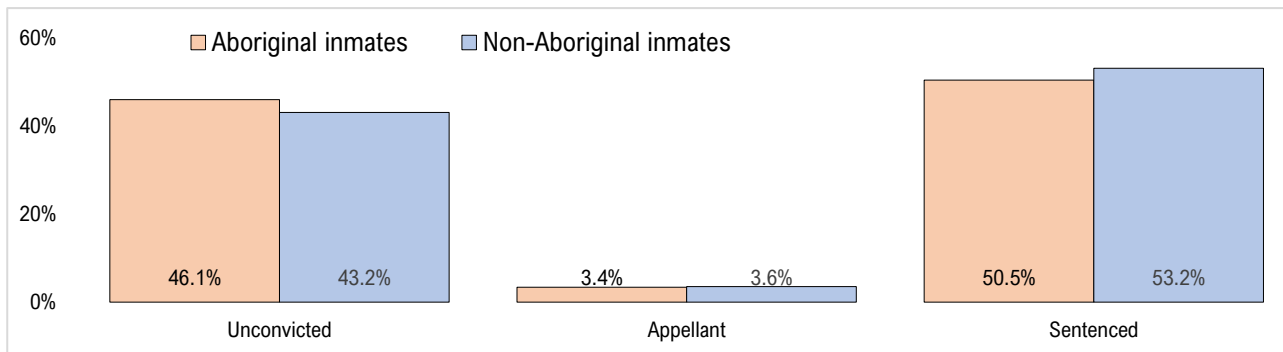
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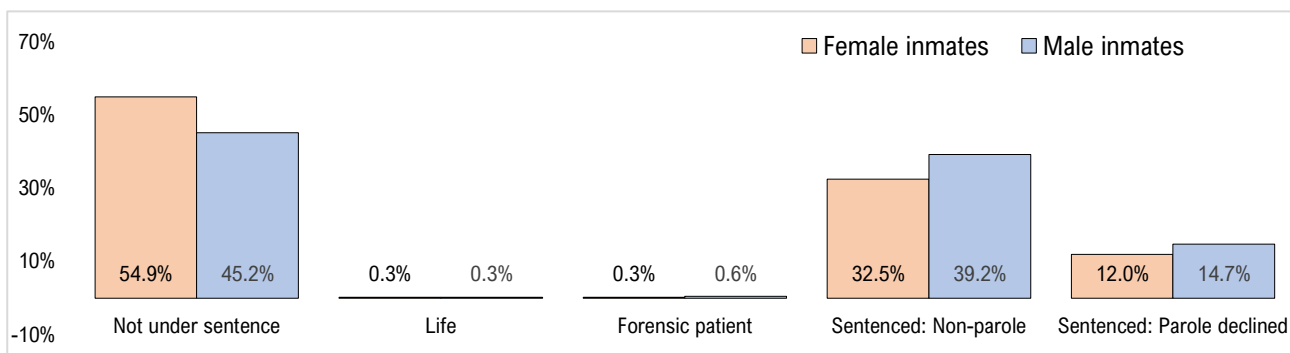


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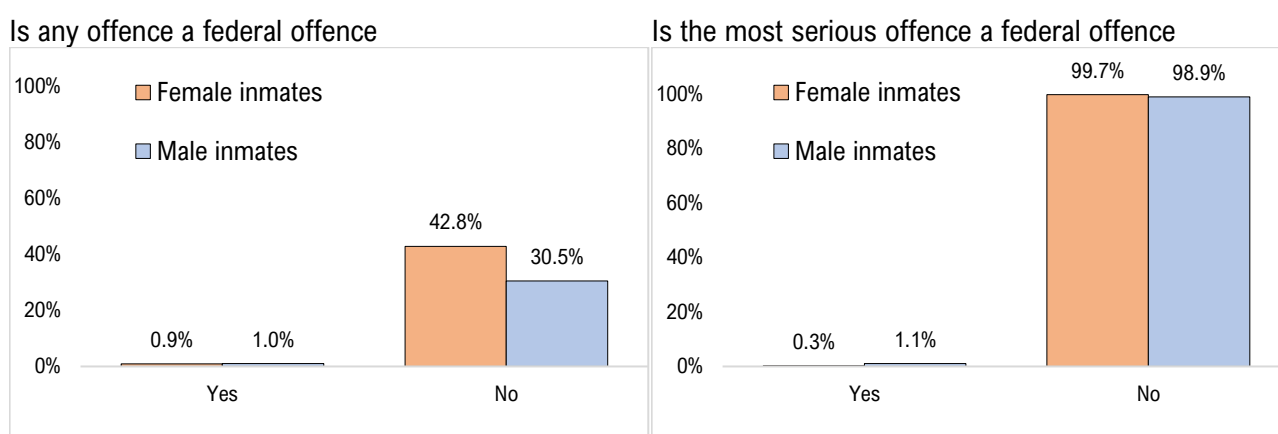
Legal status for Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal inmates, 2024



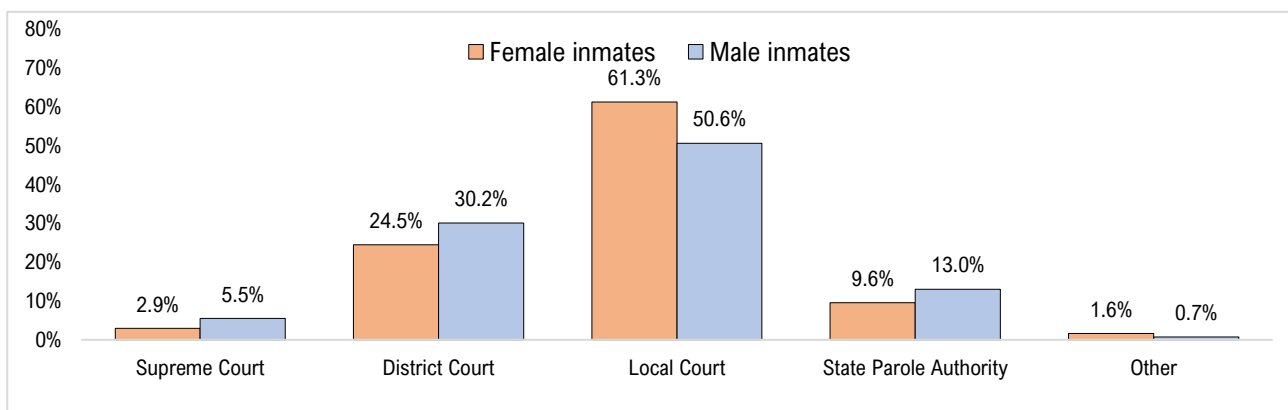
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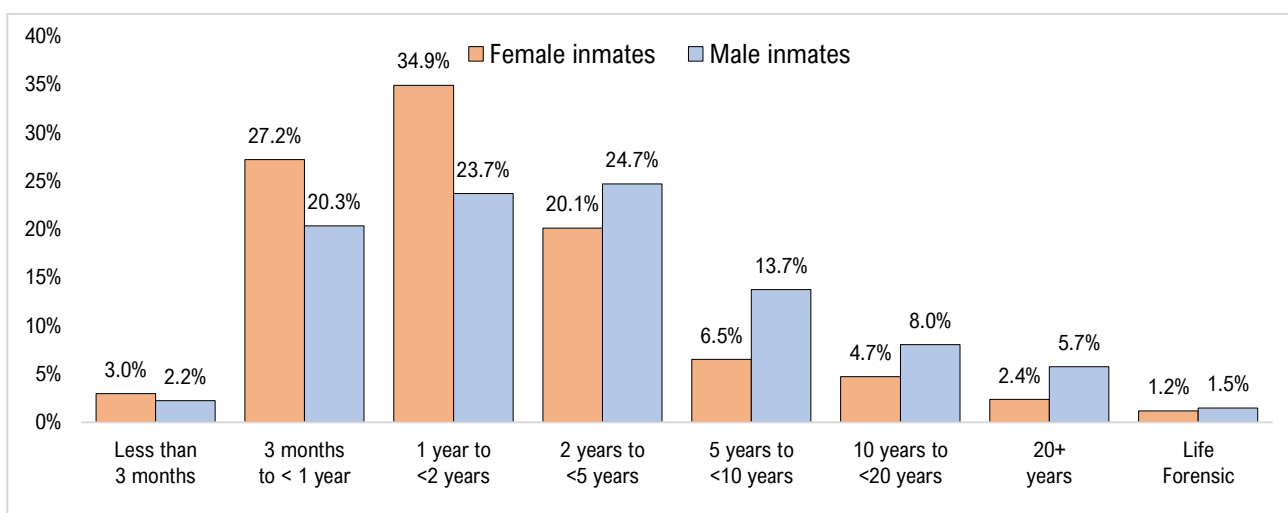
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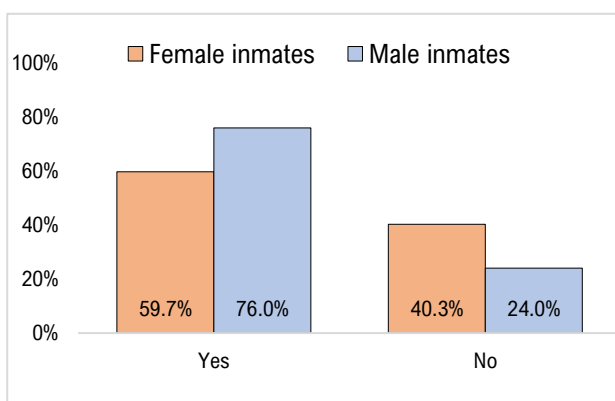
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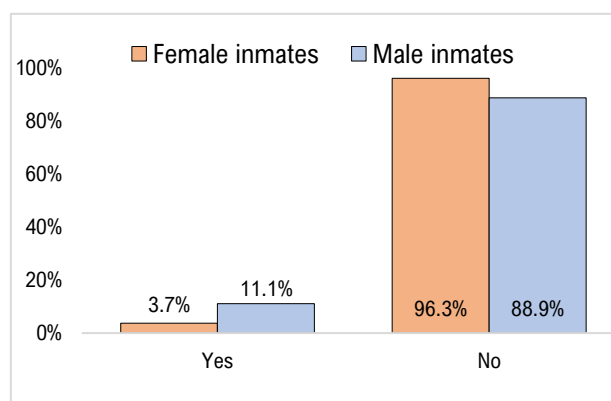
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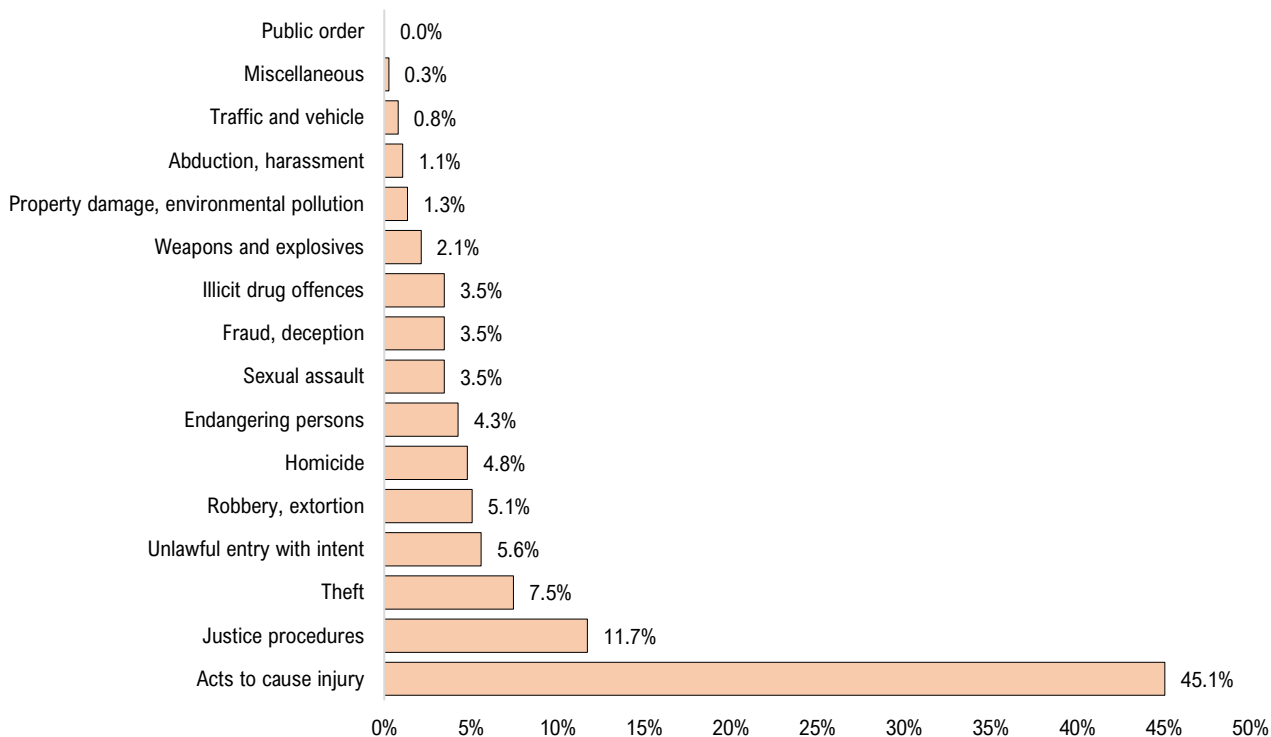


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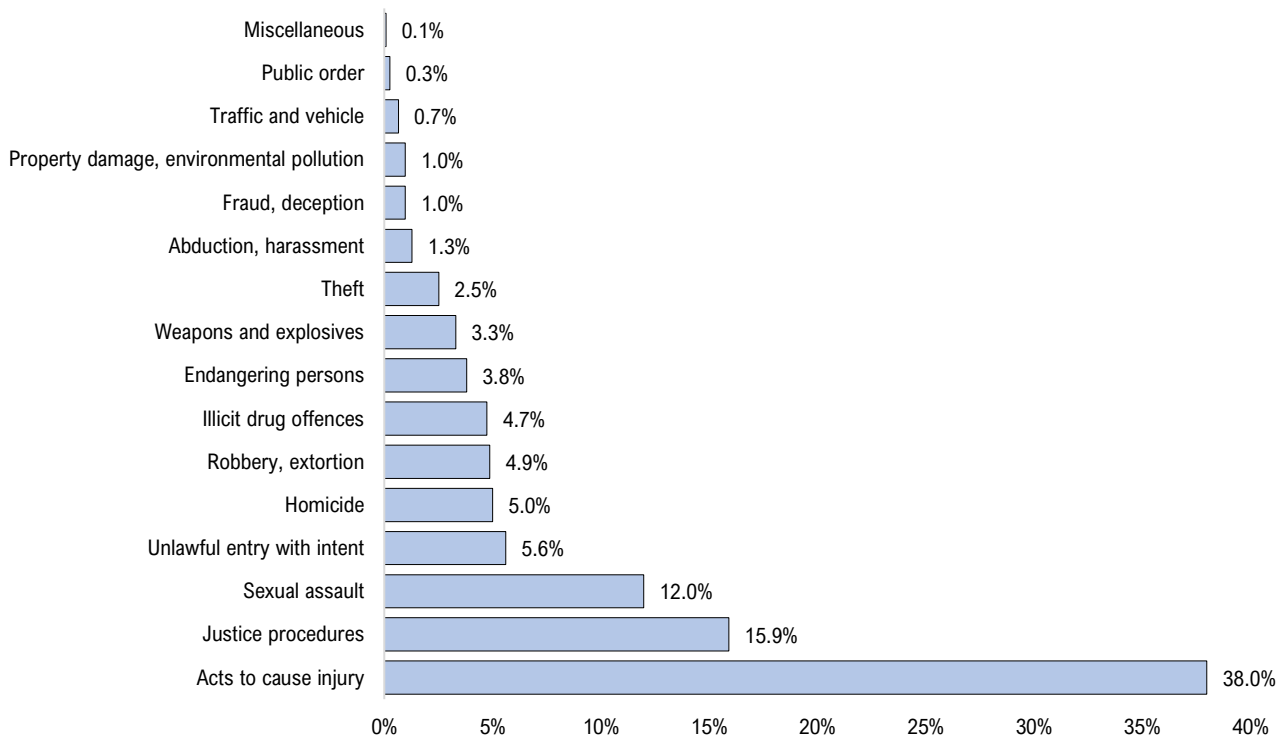


## Most serious offence for Aboriginal inmates, 2024

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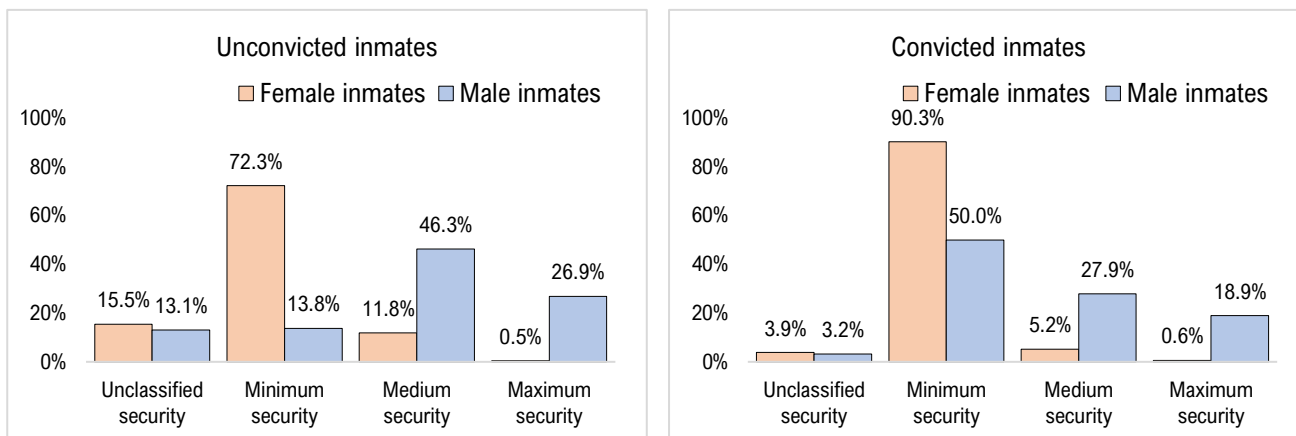


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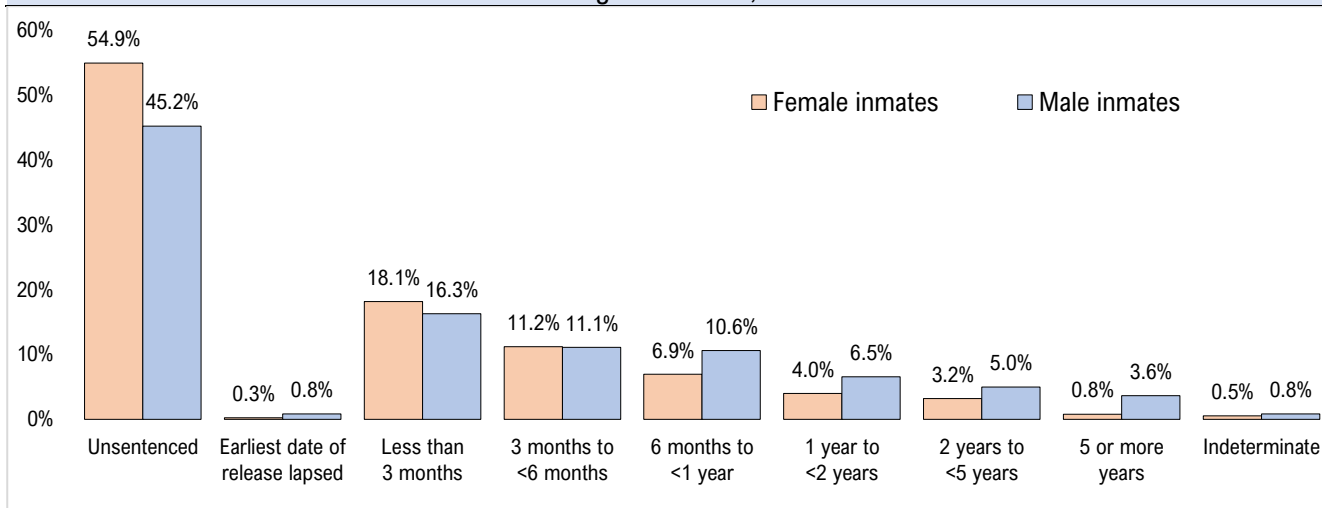


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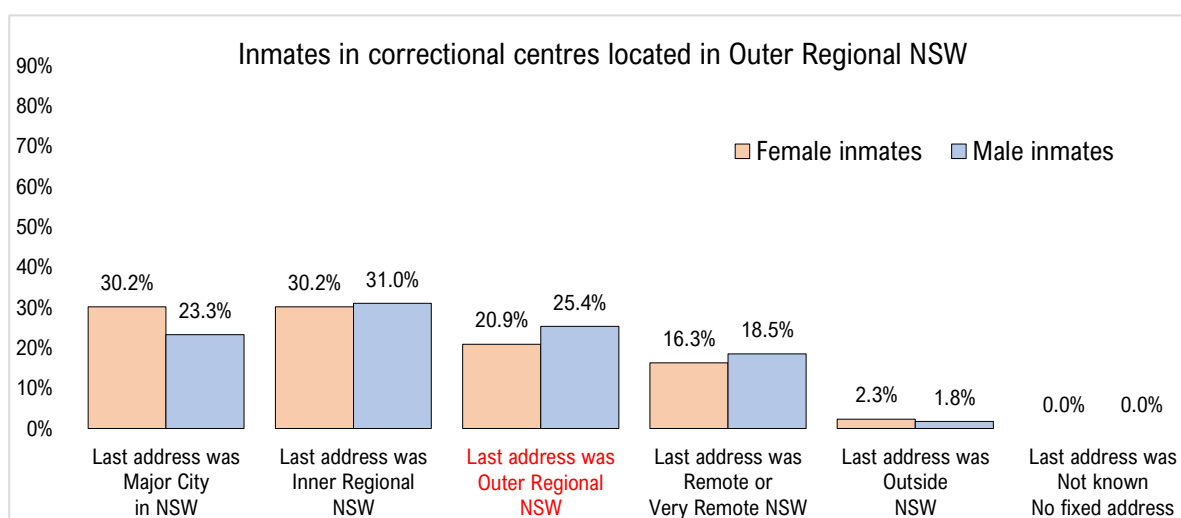
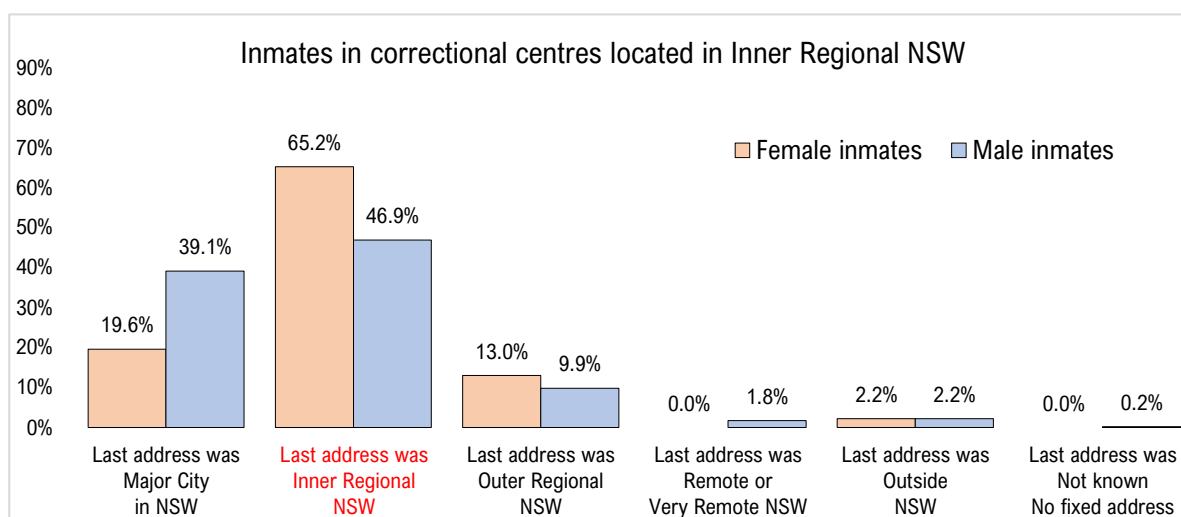
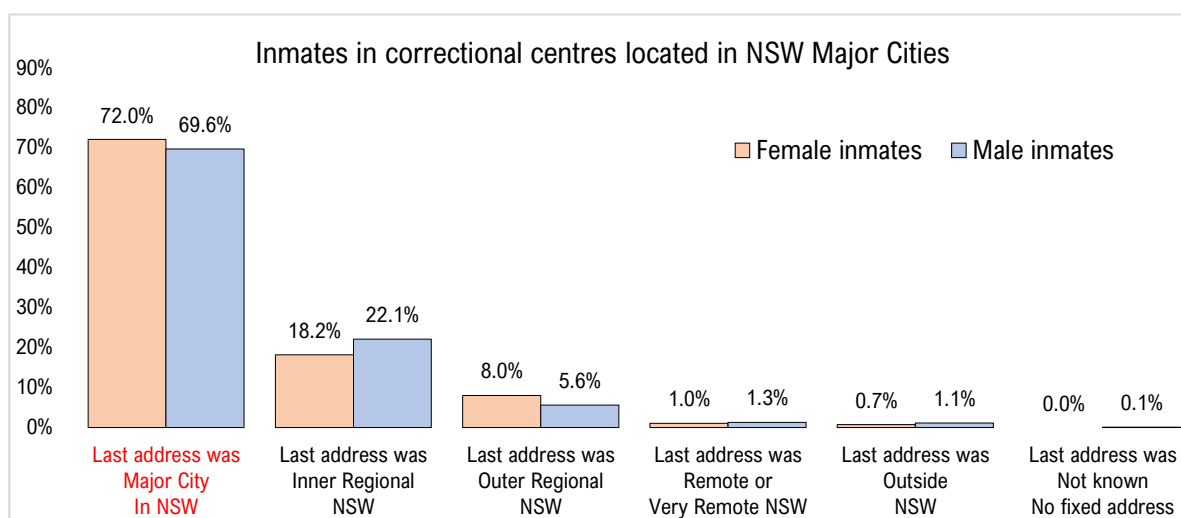
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